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Previous references.

1929.

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File No. 24—29

Serial Nos. 155—158, 161, 164, 165, 168.

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Eight

Part B for June 1920

SUBJECT.

Import of food grains
(Allotment for June 1920)

1684) To

The Food Controller & Comptroller

approves of the action taken by the Food Controller in purchasing G 27748-9 & 9/6/20

allotment & Authorises the Comptroller to pay the value of shipped quantity of rice in consultation with the F.C.

Approves of the action taken by the F.C. in deputing Mr. Muddukrishnappa to Madras to take necessary steps in regard to the damaged condition of rice received per S.S. Rayport.

W. 2258—GPB—20,000—14-6-20

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(P. P)

NOTES.

File No. 24

FILE HEADING.

Import of food grains
(Allotment for June 1920)

From The Food Controller

No. 5828 Dated 20. 5. 20 Received 21. 5. 20

Diary No. 1970 2 Enclos. One Spare Copies. — Serial No. 155

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he has in anticipation of sanction applied for an allotment of 10-0 tons of Burma rice for June 1920 as resolved at 7. S. Committee meeting on the 17th May 19

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft approving put up

his 21/5/20 (Chief Sec)

MK 21/5/20

156 From the Secretary - No C223 of 26.5.20

Forwards a copy of a telegram

NOTES—First Sheet.

C. R. S. III-2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 24 of 1919.

Serial No.	
	Q 25.5.20 from the Dy Food Restrictn. Comr Agreements - an allotment of 1000 tons for June 1920. Draft agreed to & issued hg 27/5/20 Chief Secr MK 27/5
	~~Issue~~ for approval Dewan) MK 4/6
	Draft approved by Dewan 7/6 MK 7/6
157	The Food Controller Complies with to Govt No Q 27/194-5 Dy 9.6.20 Sanctions the allotment reqd from PS 1857
158	From the Food Controller No. 12860 Q 8.6.20 Reports the action taken to purchase 1000 tons of Burma rice for the June allotment Requests approval Draft submd hg 9/6/20 Chief Secr) Dewan MK 9/6/20 Hg 9/6 MK 4/6 Approved by the Dewan 10.6.20.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 5 1920
Reg. No. 8012

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 12 1920
Reg. No. 8139

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P. File No. 24 of 1919

Serial No.	
16	Do. The Food Controller to Controller No G 27748-9 d, 19/6/20 Approves Sb 158 and authorises the Controller to pay the rates to Rice to Shippers in Consultation with the Food Controller.
	INDIA SECRETARIAT POLITICAL BRANCH. 24 JUN 1920
164	From the Food Controller No 13431 G 30. 6. 20. States that he received from Messrs Wels & Co - Karachi intimation that a large proportion of the bags of Burma rice of the June allotment reed per S. S. "Rajput" have been damaged & are lying in the shed in a heated condition & that he has deputed his Asst - Mr Muddukrishnappa to Madras to take all necessary steps - Requests that his action may be approved - Submit with a draft approving Mg 1/7/20 (Asst Sec) MM 1/7 I have seen learnt

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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P.P File No. 24 of 19

Serial No.

...AN'S OFFICE.
... ON JUL 5 1920
Reg. No. 140

2 encls

Letter dated 2/7/20 from the Director of Civil Supplies to the Secretary to Government, Public (Special) Department, with enclosures, received in this office on 5/7

5/7

with the personal notes & enclosures

Personal Matthan that the Mysore Consignment has not been damaged but some other bags imputed by messrs Best & Co.

In personal
Dewan

5/7

seen
seen
6-7-20

Subo. May the draft already put up issue.

9/7/20

Yes Dewan
9-7-20

168 To the Food Controller
Comptroller
No 8467 dated 12 July 1920
Approves ~~of the~~ the action by the Food controller in deputing Mr Duckworth to Madras.

~~To the Food controller / Comptroller.~~

CHIEF SECRETARIAT POLITICAL BRANCH 14 JUL 1920 168

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

C. P File No. 44 of 1919.

Serial No.

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From the Food Controller
No 44 & 2.7.1920

In contn of his no 13431 & 30/6/20 submits for info a copy of a memo subd by Mr Hudson to the Madras and states that our consignment of Burma rice has not been damaged -

Subd for perusal - The connected file is before the Chief Secy

MG
3/7/20

Chief Secy

MC
3/7/20

Please see Dewan's notes in the preceding page

MG

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 5828
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Tel. Address
"CIVISUP"

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 20th May *1920.*

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FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

1 MAY 1920

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O.P
24-19
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To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of resolution No. 2 passed at the meeting of the Central Food Supplies Committee held on the 17th instant and to state that I have in anticipation of the sanction of Government applied for an allotment of 1000 tons of Burma rice for June 1920 as resolved at the meeting. Out of the allotment asked for 500 tons are for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and the bulk of the balance for the Kolar Gold Fields. The requirements of the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and other parts of the State will be met from stocks now on hand.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director.

K.G.P.

Resolution No. 2. passed at the meeting of the Food Supplies Committee held on the office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies on 17-5-1920.

Subject No. 2.

Allotment sanctioned for May 1920 and those to be asked for for June 1920.

Resolution:-

Considering that there is still a large demand for Burma rice and that the prices are showing an upward tendency it was resolved that an allotment of 1000 tons of Burma rice may be applied for for June 1920.

' Copy'

Food Controller & Director.

K.G.P.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. C223
ENCL. 1

Tel : Address
"CIVISUP."

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
Camp Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated.....26th May.....1920.

P.P. 24-19-156.

FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

TO

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of telegram dated the 25th instant received by me this day, from the Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner for India, Simla, sanctioning an allotment of one thousand tons of Burma rice for the Mysore State during June 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

M.P.H.

Telegram dated 25th May 1920 from the Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner for India, Simla, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

"548 Following allotments Burma rice to India sanctioned during June in tons Mysore onethousand United Provinces one thousand five hundred Bengal via Chittagong seven thousand Madras fifteen thousand and Travancore one thousand three hundred excluding two thousand two hundred sanctioned in my telegram 500 May seventh total twentyfivethousand eight hundred stop. Addressed Ricom Rangoon. Repeated Civisup Mysore, Cawnpore, Calcutta and Madras and Supplies Trivandrum."

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 12562
ENCL.

Tel : Address
"CIVISUP."

POLITICAL BRANCH
8 JUN 1920

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
Bangalore, Dated 8th June 1920

DIARY NO. 20414

GEN. & P. 7.5.
9 JUN 1920

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FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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SECTION PP
FILE NO. 24-19
REGISTERED 158

TO

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.C.223 of the 26th May 1920, regarding the allotment of 1,000 tons of Burma rice for the month of June 1920, I have the honour to state that after obtaining quotations from the principal millers at Rangoon, I have arranged to purchase 750 tons of big mills specials whole rice from the London Rangoon Trading Co. at Rs. 17-2-0 per bag of 225 lbs. nett, 100 tons of C.2 brokens from Messrs. Bulloch Brothers at Rs. 13-13-0 per bag of 225 lbs. nett and 150 tons of C.3 brokens from Messrs Steel Brothers at Rs. 10-9-0 per bag of 206 lbs. nett, all "c.i.f" Madras. It will be seen that prices are steadily going up. I request that the action taken may be approved and the Comptroller may be authorised to pay the value of rice shipped as per my instructions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Matthan

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

M.P.H.

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section PP
File No. 24-19
Serial No. 41

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 19/6

Signed by Mr. BTK

Read— Govt order no G 27194-57 P. P. 24-19-157 dt 9th June 1920 regarding the allotment of 1000 tons of Burma rice for June 1920.

& Letter no 12860 dt the 8th June 1920 from the Food Controller in Mysore stating that after obtaining quotation from the principal millers

~~Order Thereon—No.~~

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ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

at Rangoon he has arranged to purchase the allotment as detailed in the margin and requesting that his action may be approved & the Comptroller authorized to pay the value of rice shipped as per his instructions.

Rs 17.27748-9

Approved.

2. The Comptroller is authorized to pay the value of rice shipped in connection with the 70 Contract

IM
9/6/20
Chief Secy

To The 70 Contractor
The Comptroller

750 tons of big mills specs white rice from the London Rangoon Trading Co - at Rs 17-2-0 per bag of 225 ~~lbs~~ nett.

100 tons of C_2 brokens from Messrs Bulloch Bros at Rs 13-13-0 per bag of 225 ~~lbs~~ nett

& 150 tons of C_3 brokens from Messrs Steel Bros at Rs 10-9-0 per bag of 206 nett.

all "c. i. f" [illegible]

List of enclosures.

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17.6.20

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 13431
ENCL-

Tel. Address
"CIVISUP"

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, Dated 30th June 1920

DIARY NO. 32

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I have received to-day an intimation from Messrs. Wilson and Co., Madras that a large proportion of the bags of rice that has been booked per s.s. "Rajput" have been damaged and are lying in the shed in a heated condition. The whole of the June allotment amounting to 1,000 tons and valued at Rs. 158829-7-0 has been consigned per this vessel and it is possible that the loss may be serious. The consignment has been insured as usual, but whether the insurance covers such risks is not known as the insurance policies have not yet been received. As the matter is apparently urgent and serious I have deputed my Assistant Mr. B. Muddukrishnappa to proceed to Madras and take all necessary steps in the matter. I request that my action may be approved.

2. Mr. Muddukrishnappa might also be permitted to take a peon with him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 24
ENCL. 1

Tel : Address
"CIVISUP."

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated....2nd July.....1920.

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3 JUL 1920

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FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

N.P. 24-19

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TO

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.13431 of the 30th June 1920, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of a memo submitted by Mr. Muddukrishnappa about the result of his going to Madras. It is satisfactory to learn that our consignment has arrived practically undamaged.

Our imports of Burma rice have hitherto been insured in the usual manner against ordinary risks. Future imports will probably have to be insured also against deterioration or damage of this nature and I am ~~negotiating~~ making enquiries as to the additional cost of such insurance with a view to decide whether it is worth while doing so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Matthan

Food Controller & Director.

Submitted

As directed I proceeded to Madras by mail train on the 20th night and arrived there the next morning. I went to Messrs. Wilson and Co. and Mr. Hawkins was shown to me by the Manager as the gentleman dealing with our consignment of rice. I went to him and handing over our letter to the firm told him the purpose of my visit. He told me that as many bags which came by the steamer "Rajput" were found to be in a heated condition they issued circulars to all the consignees in the same manner in which they had written to me and that some of the consignees in Madras had already come and taken delivery of their rice here. As for our particular rice was concerned Mr. Hawkins told me that it would be necessary to personally see the godowns the bags and find out how many bags were damaged. We went together to the docks and saw the rice bags stacked in several lots in the shed. Mr. Hawkins showed me the damaged bags which had been kept in one side, but I was not able to find any bags of our particular marks there and he told me and even that he had not come across any of our bags had been stacked. As the time was not sufficient Mr. Hawkins was not able to find out our particular bags. Meantime one of the employees in the firm drew my attention to the place where also by mistake some of our bags stacked. It was found that there were in fact and no damage was noticed in such bags. As he on the same day, however, wished to ascertain the position in the matter, Mr. Hawkins told me that it would be better to examine the bags ourselves in the presence of the Surveyor who was to submit his report on one of his own and asked me to go to him up again a couple of hours later. I promised to do so, but in the meantime called Mr. Hawkins

what the reason of this heating was. He was not quite sure as to how it happened, but could only guess the reason. The millers, he said, must have stuffed the rice while still hot and fresh from the mill and owing to its being closely packed and loaded on the steamer the rice must have become heated. An examination of the bags showed that sea-water had also its share of action in the heating of the bags.

I went to Mr. Hawkins again as promised and we both again went to the docks. The dubash's man was present at the spot and I was able to ascertain that only Best and Company's bags and another Manchurian merchant's bags had got heated and not the others. The rice of bags of several consignees, it was learned, had been loaded in separate hatches in the steamer and the Lyeare hatch was found to be in good condition and there were no signs of any damage with regard to this hatch. All the 0.2 brokens (934 bags) had been unloaded and about 2,000 bags of our whole rice had also been unloaded. All the bags so far as I could see were sound. Mr. Hawkins also was present, were quite in test and no black bags even were to be found there. Since our bags that had already been unloaded were found to be in good condition and the hatch in which the Lyeare bags were showed no signs of damage, Mr. Hawkins suggested said that it can safely be concluded that no damages could be expected in the bags that had not yet been unloaded, but more still in the hatch. I asked how many days more it would take for the remaining lot to be unloaded and the dubash's man gave me to understand that nearly 40,000 bags of rice had already been unloaded and there was still 20 to 25 thousand bags to be unloaded and it would take 3 or 4 days to get the unloading.

Mr. Hawkins said that he did not feel there was any necessity for me to stop there till the whole consignment was unloaded as the matter was pretty clear and I personally also felt that there was no need for me to stay there till the unloading was over. I then requested Mr. Hawkins to see that the consignments to the different stations as already advised are despatched immediately and he promised to start despatching from to-day (2nd July).

As I noticed that all our bags were all sound and no slackage bags were noticeable, I naturally asked Mr. Hawkins how it was that in some previous consignments - especially in the last one - a number of slack bags were received and some empty bags also as he could have seen from the report of the Vice-President, K.C. ., a copy of which had been sent to Messrs. Wilson and Co. He said that loss might have been due to railway theft but added that if the railway weights should differ materially from the reputed weights of the bags that would be a matter for investigation. I told him there were cases over of that type and he was good enough to say that he will look into the matter.

As regards insurance of our bags he said after seeing one of the insurance policies that I had taken with me, that this insurance does not cover deterioration. The question of insuring our future consignments against deterioration is well worth considering.

When the examination of the bags was over, I sent away a wire to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies apprising him of the exact situation. I started by mail train yesterday from Madras and came back here this morning.

Sd/- B. Muddukrishnappa,

Assistant to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

2-7-1920. Copy.

Mr. Mattes

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SUBJECT.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue..... 12/7

Signed by..... M^r Ayr

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iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Section PP

File No. 24 9

Serial No. 168

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Letter no. 13631 of the 30th June 1920 from the Food Controller in M^r stating that intimation having been received from Messrs Wilson & Co Madras that a large proportion of the bags ~~Order Thereon—No.~~ of Burma rice of the June allotment received per S.S. Rajput - have been damaged &

are keeping in the shed in
a heated condition, he
has deputed his Asst
Mr Meenakshisundaram
to Madras to take all
necessary steps in the
matter & that he is also
allowed to take a person
with him & requesting
that his action may
be approved.

Rs. 845-7

Approved

2. The Food Controller
is requested to report
the result of the action taken by him
~~the steps taken in the~~
~~matter~~ & the prosecute
for to Govt.

List of enclosures.

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To The Food Controller
& The Comptroller Govt.